

# Re: [SLE] slow fps with fglrx driver

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Wade Jones wrote:

On Tuesday 15 August 2006 01:41, Basil Chupin wrote:

You wanna be *\*really\** impressed with how fast your card is? :-)

When running glxgears, minimise it and let it run for a minute or so.  
Boy, ain't your card the fastest one on the block! :-)

Cheers.

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Interestingly enough, resizing the window smaller actually runs faster than minimized! I guess if you demand high frame rates from glxgears, just size the window as small as it will go (till gears are just couple of mm in diameter)

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<----- Smallest Window ----->
31087 frames in 5.0 seconds = 6217.303 FPS
32454 frames in 5.0 seconds = 6490.670 FPS
33724 frames in 5.0 seconds = 6744.711 FPS
32738 frames in 5.0 seconds = 6547.488 FPS
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This could turn into a new Linux fad :-)

I get 15522 fps with the smallest window, but!..... then try to minimise this smallest window :-). Doing this I now get 15805 fps.

Statistics! Who needs them? :-) As my father used to tell me, "Statistics work great. For example, if I have a chicken and you have no chicken, statistics will show that we have half a chicken each so we just CANNOT go hungry".

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(BTW, you will get different results, even in normal mode, when you reposition the gears window on the screen.)

Cheers.

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This computer is environment-friendly and is running on OpenSuSE 10.1

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